

County Court Proceedings

The regular February session of the Ripley county court convened on Monday, February 5, 1906, at the county court room in the court house in Doniphan. There was present John A. Pulliam, presiding judge; L. Harris, associate judge for the Eastern district; J. M. Weatherspoon, associate judge for the Western district; A. J. O'Neal, sheriff, and W. H. Stone, clerk. The following business was transacted:

Allowances were made as follows: J. H. Marlin, repair road tools, \$1 00; W. W. Spell, commissioner to assess damages on county road, 12 00; Dave Arthur, same, 12 00; Sam Colburn, same, 12 00. Road overseers settled with as follows: T. D. Moore, dist. No. 4, \$114 50; Ed. Lacy, district No. 14, 32 50; E. C. Brown, district No. 10, 153 00; J. H. Fowkes, district No. 11, 109 13; E. F. Smith, district No. 1, 32 50; John Miller, 44 00; A. S. Ponder, 83 90; W. D. McDowell, 51 65; H. P. Gillespie, district No. 23, 43 75; E. L. Bounds, 82 90; J. A. Head, 115 25; R. S. Garrison, 38 30; Geo. Ponder, 51 50; Morgan Denning, 100 50.

The assessment of Stella Bethel, for year 1904, was ordered stricken from the tax book, same being erroneous.

Same order made in case of personal tax of Martha Ponder, for same cause. Valuation of lot 7 in northwest quarter 5-21-1 east, was reduced to \$100 for year 1904.

Road orders were made as follows: The petition of Adin Lowe and others for new road at private expense except commissioner fees, was dismissed after consideration.

The commissioner was ordered to survey and report at next regular term on petition of Ed. Cox and others, for public road at private expense except commissioner fees.

Court adjourned until 9 o'clock following morning.

TUESDAY, FEB. 6—2nd DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted:

Road overseers settled with as follows: G. W. Sewell, \$109 90; J. H. Camp, 111 60; John Patterson, 40 00; L. D. Martin, 30 75; J. H. McDaniel, 66 50; J. O. M. Jones, 104 50; James Tinker, 90 35; W. B. Wallace, 78 00.

Allowances were made as follows: W. E. Boyd, taking care of poor person, \$25 00; James Rook, temporary relief, 20 00; B. H. Crowell, work on Current river bridge, 54 00.

Road petitions disposed of as follows: Road commissioner was ordered to view and report on a change in the public road petitioned for by Rodney Broshears and others, at the next regular meeting of the court.

Same order made on petition of J. J. Bradshaw and others. Order to vacate road made as petitioned for by J. N. Huet and others. James Moisebe was appointed special road overseer on the public road running from Oxley to the farm of Wesley Walkers.

The bond of J. H. Scott was taken in lieu of Nathan Jones for parcel land in 16-22-1 east.

Court adjourned until the following morning at 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7—3rd DAY.

Court met, pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted:

The following petit jury was drawn for the March regular term of circuit court:

Current River township—Charles Lee and J. O. M. Jones.

Doniphan township—John Borth, Ben Crowell, Will Fritz, J. H. Robinson and W. H. Rongey.

Gateway township—George Brown and David King.

Harris township—Lemuel Orr and Jesse Whitaker.

Johnson township—John McGhee.

Jordan township—J. W. Brooks.

Kelly township—Robert Sparks and Will Whitwell.

Pine township—George W. Dade and D. M. Marlin.

Sherley township—J. M. Young.

Thomas township—Chas. Roush and T. M. Hughes.

Union township—A. S. Hill and A. Parks.

Vanner township—George N. Autry.

Washington township—M. Ward.

Bond of John P. Ruff for running ferry at Indian Ford on Current river, was placed at \$600 for year of 1906, said bond being presented was approved, license being granted him to run ferry there, he to pay the state tax and the county tax.

On petition of R. J. Cope, request

valuation of certain lots in Barfield's first addition to Barfield, was reduced to \$600 for the year 1904.

Road commissioner was ordered to view and report on the petition for a public road, by J. R. Ray and others, at the next regular term.

Assessed valuation of parcel land in 11-22-4 east, was stricken from back tax book of 1903.

Allowances were made as follows:

R. J. Cope, guarding insane, \$6 50; C. B. Howe, keeping pauper, 10 00; W. H. Stone, express and postage, 18 25; W. L. Cooper, deputy road commissioner's fees, 27 00; Dr. W. L. Gossage, medical attention to poor, 9 00; Mrs. A. J. Childers, keeping poor child, 10 00; W. C. Mabry, express, 3 40; Dr. S. A. Proctor, medical witness Jones and Miksell feeble minded cases, 10 00; C. H. Martin, medicine for poor, 8 50; J. Frank Klenn, lumber for county roads, 18 00; A. M. Bumgardner, keeping and burying pauper, 35 00. Court thereupon adjourned until 8 o'clock following morning.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8—4th DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted:

Cost bills were allowed as follows:

State vs Pearl Crews, dogging hogs, \$44 40; State vs Albert Adams, carrying concealed weapons, 23 70; State vs Harry Thomason, seduction, 31 70; State vs O. P. Adams, selling liquor, 5 10; State vs O. P. Adams and Tom Sharp, selling liquor, 12 05; State vs Harley Sipes, disturbing the peace, 20 45; State vs Chas Bentley, same, 55 50; State vs John Crim and W. Tip-ton, same, 10 05; State vs Henry Odom, selling liquor, 6 10; State vs O. P. Adams, same, 9 50; State vs same, same, 5 10; State vs Calvin Counce, shooting on public highway, 73 40; State vs Joshua Wilson and Martha Burnham, adultery, 72 20; State vs Showman & Nance, selling liquor, case No. 81, 5 90; State vs same, case No. 82, 10 25; State vs same, case No. 83, 5 90; State vs same, case No. 84, 10 65; State vs same, case No. 85, 5 90.

Allowances were made as follows:

J. P. Johnson, commissioner to assess damages on county roads, 10 00; J. R. Gibson, same, 10 00; J. D. Cates, same, 10 00; R. C. Quisenberry, salary as road overseer, 43 75; Prospect-News, stationery for county, 4 50; J. U. Swain, tiling for county rd, 17 85; D. B. Young, express for county, 80; W. C. Mabry, circuit clerk fees, 8 75; Dr. E. Dennis, medical attention to poor, 10 00; Sam Whaley, keeping poor person, 7 00; C. P. Harmon, lumber for court house, 3 05; J. W. Cotton, express, 45; Pulliam & St. Clair, mds for Dr. Redwine, inquest of Belle Esthams, 60 06; Dr. Redwine, inquest of Robert Ingram, 22 00; Alf Perkins, (trustee of Nunnelle & Randall) mds for co. Clara Butler, waiting on poor person, 11 00; J. A. Thomas, mds for co., 4 65; Ripley County Democrat, county printing, 13 75; Thos P. Lane, salary as prosecuting attorney and fees, 166 00.

The contract for the county printing from the 1st of January, 1906, to the 1st of January, 1907, was awarded to the Prospect-News at 50 cents a square for each insertion, and bond was fixed at \$1000.

Taxes were stricken from the tax books for the years 1903-4-5 on lands in 10-22-2 east.

R. C. Robertson was loaned \$225 from following school funds: Capital school fund, \$125; surplus fund, \$50; township 25, range 2 east, \$50.

Court adjourned until 8 o'clock the following morning.

FRIDAY, FEB. 9—5th DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, all the members being present, and the following business was transacted:

W. C. S. Lackey, county treasurer, presented his semi-annual settlement which was examined, approved and ordered recorded.

Allowances were made as follows:

J. S. McKinney, wk on co. rds., \$9 00; R. C. Loran, janitor court house, 16 00; Frank Allen, fence posts for jail yard, 1 00; W. A. Spencer, sal. road overseer John Anderson, meat for pauper Dr. M. McLane, mds at Bell Smith St. Louis Law Pkg Co, pig brief, 3 00; W. C. S. Lackey, three months salary as county treasurer, 180 00; W. C. S. Lackey, reimbursement for money advanced on road and bridge fund, 6 00; A. L. Powers, merchandise for county poor, 7 00; James Dodd, coffin for poor, 5 50; Prospect-News Pkg Co, stationery, 18 00; T. H. Aud was loaned \$100 from the capital school fund.

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BARRINGTON TO HANG MARCH 15

MISSOURI SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS VERDICT AGAINST THE ROGUE LORD.

WEPT WHEN HE HEARD OF THE DECISION

Court Says Evidence That He Killed McCann Is Convincing—Rope, Knife and Whetstone Found in Prisoner's Cell in Clayton, Mo.—Evidently Planned Suicide.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 31.—The supreme court has affirmed the death verdict in the case of F. Seymour ("Lord") Barrington, and the slayer of James P. McCann will be executed on March 15. Judge Fox handed down the opinion, and Judges Burgess and Gantt concurred.

The court took up the case in detail in an opinion covering 81 typewritten pages, reviewing the evidence that Barrington had slain his friend and benefactor, McCann, June 18, 1903.

One of the principal contentions of Barrington was that he is a citizen of England, and is entitled to a fair trial according to existing treaties between United States and England, and that he was not given a fair trial, as witnesses were produced against him who had not been named on the indictment. The court held that it was not a fault of trial if the prosecuting attorney introduced witnesses of whom he knew nothing in time to name them on the indictment.

Judge Fox, in his opinion, said the St. Louis county court had not erred in refusing Barrington a change of venue, as the lower court had made a careful scrutiny of the allegation that prejudice existed against Barrington in St. Louis county and had decided such prejudice did not exist.

Evidence Convincing. Regarding the contention that the death of McCann was not proven by proper testimony, the court says: "This is an important case, involving the life of a human being, hence we have given careful consideration to the details of the disclosures of the record in this case. Confronted with the facts, as indicated herein, as well as the numerous others disclosed by the record before us, we see no escape from the conclusion that the body of this crime was sufficiently established to fully warrant the jury in the conclusion reached by their verdict. No one can review the details of the case without being convinced that McCann was murdered, and equally convinced of the criminal agency of this defendant in the commission of that crime."

Rope and Knife in His Cell.

St. Louis, Jan. 31.—When Sheriff Herpel, at Clayton, was told that the supreme court had affirmed the sentence against "Lord" Barrington, slayer of James McCann, and had decided that he must hang March 15, orders were given to search the prisoner's cell. The search was made by Jailer Roth and Deputy Sheriffs Campbell and Oldenworth. Two pieces of rope, each about four feet long, a whetstone and a pocketknife were found. The rope was under a pile of clothing, the whetstone was in a hole in the wall, and the knife was on top of a board attached to the wall. The prisoner said the weapons were given him by a former jail inmate, but refused to disclose his name.

When the news of the supreme court's action was broken to Barrington, he closed his lips tightly and appeared to take the information stoically. Within a short time, however, he lost his nerve and began crying. He refused to discuss the decision in any way. "I have nothing to say," was the sole answer to inquiries.

EARNINGS OF STEEL TRUST

Amounted to \$110,850,222 in 1905—Hughitt Succeeds Field as Director.

New York, Jan. 31.—The directors of the United States Steel corporation, at their meeting, declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1% per cent. on the preferred stock. Marvin Hughitt, of Chicago, was elected a director to succeed the late Marshall Field.

Net earnings for the quarter ended December 31 last were \$36,724,688, an increase of \$13,819,364 as compared with the same quarter a year ago. Unfilled orders on hand December 31 last were 7,605,686 tons, an increase of 3,069,863. The unfilled orders on December 31 broke all records of the corporation.

Harper's Will.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Dr. Wm. Rainey Harper's will disposes of property valued at \$12,000. The widow is given the full income and control during her life, and at her death it is to go to the children.

Man and Wife Held For Murder.

Mexico, Mo., Jan. 17.—The Andrian county grand jury has returned an indictment charging Alva and Ed. Butler with murder.

AUDACIOUS ASSASSINATION RUSSIAN GENERAL SLAIN WITH BOMB AT TIFLIS.

—Gen. Griaznov, Chief of Staff to the Viceroy of Caucasus, the Victim.

Tiflis, Caucasus, Jan. 31.—Gen. Griaznov, chief of the staff of the viceroy of Caucasus, was slain with a bomb in a most dramatic and audacious manner. The assassin evidently had studied the habits of his victim, and lay in wait behind a wall of the Alexander garden, opposite the entrance of the palace, where a carriage was drawn up to take the general for his daily drive. A Shining Target.

Gen. Griaznov, clad in a crimson uniform and the white lamb's wool shapka, or cap, worn by the viceroy's aide-de-camp, made a shining target for the crouching assassin when he emerged from the palace. As the general stepped into the carriage the man sprang on the wall, swung the can by a cord, and the bomb, as if thrown from a sling, with marvelous precision sped straight to the mark and struck the general on the neck.

Blown Out of Carriage.

A flash of fire and a terrific explosion followed, and Griaznov was literally blown out of the carriage and his coachman, Cosack orderly, and the latter's horse was instantly killed. A lady who was passing at the time of the explosion was mortally wounded.

Griaznov's shapeless body, surrounded by soldiers, presented a sickening spectacle. The general's distracted widow, who rushed out from the palace, knelt in the mud beside the mutilated body.

The assassin had already been caught and beaten into insensibility by the infuriated soldiers, and after being loaded into a droaky was being carried off to the ancient fortress above the city, where, as Tiflis is under martial law, he will probably be executed at dawn.

Race Battle Renewed.

The most intense excitement followed the assassination, as terrible punishment is meted out by the troops to bomb throwers. The population fled in terror before the Cosacks and other troops who were soon out in force to clear the streets. Shortly before dark a fusillade exchanged between Tartars and Armenians produced a veritable panic, as it was feared that the horrors of the recent war between the races had been renewed.

A SCANDINAVIAN ALLIANCE

Change of Denmark's Rulers Expected to Form Closer Ties Between Scandinavian Nations.

Stockholm, Jan. 31.—Efforts to form closer ties among the Scandinavian kingdoms are expected to result from the change of rulers in Denmark. King Christian favored the unity of those peoples, but with him it was a purely academic sentiment, and he did nothing material to promote the idea. He even feared to discuss the question seriously, lest dissensions should arise. King Frederick's intimate friends claim that not only does he believe in a Scandinavian alliance as an abstract proposition, but that he harbors a purpose, as opportunity may offer, to reduce the idea to practice.

Funeral to Be Simple.

Following the wishes of King Christian, the funeral will be attended with little ceremonial. The body will not actually lie in state, but prior to the entombment, which is expected to take place in about a fortnight, it will be visited by the chiefs of state. The burial will take place in the Cathedral of Roskilde, beside Queen Louise, in the chapel of Frederick V.

GATES RAIDS STOCK MARKET

Clears \$4,000,000 On Short Side, While Armour Regains His Previous Losses.

New York, Jan. 31.—Taking advantage of uneasiness caused by the assembly's vote to investigate the state banking department, John W. Gates raided the stock market again. It was suspected that James R. Keene acted in sympathy with him. The excitement lasted only about half an hour, but it was an unhappy half hour for Wall street. Gates has made profits of \$4,000,000 on the short side of the market within the last week, according to reports, while Armour has regained losses aggregating \$3,000,000.

HAMILTON GIVES ACCOUNT

Furnishes New York Life With Detailed Statement of Funds Expended.

New York, Jan. 31.—Thomas P. Fowler, chairman of the investigating committee appointed by the trustees of the New York Life Insurance Co., announced that the company had secured an accounting from Andrew Hamilton, who was in charge of the company's legislative interests, of the various large sums expended by him. The accounting was made in Paris, he added, and the papers are now on their way to this country.

ROGERS NEED NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS

NEW YORK TRIBUNAL DECIDES HE MAY MAINTAIN SILENCE.

THE CASE MAY GO TO COURT OF APPEALS

Oil Producers Plan Curtailment of Products—Independents Can Handle Only Small Amount, and Trust Will Not Buy—May Oust Standard From New Jersey.

New York, Jan. 31.—Justice Aldersleeve, of the supreme court, decided that H. H. Rogers need not answer the questions put to him by Attorney-General Hadley of Missouri in the Standard Oil investigation. The supreme court of New York is an inferior court, and the case may go to the court of appeals.

Justice Gildersleeve, in his decision, said that Rogers need not answer, in view of the fact that the courts of Missouri are now passing upon the legality of the action of Hadley to oust the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana and the alleged independent oil companies which are respondents in the Missouri suits. Decisions on this point are expected in the Missouri courts within a short time. The justice gives leave to renew the application on the same papers or other papers if the court of Missouri decides the questions now before it. The decision places the entire matter upon the Missouri courts.

Plan Curtailment of Oil Products.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 31.—There was a conference here of oil producers, called by William Geiser, of Neodesha, Kan., and presided over by M. A. Lowe, of Topeka. J. J. Curl, of Bartlesville, I. T., acted as secretary. J. E. O'Neil, manager of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., was asked to attend and explain the attitude of the Standard toward the producers.

"We are tired of this turmoil," said Mr. O'Neil. "When it dies down, or when we know where we are and upon what we can depend, we shall do all in our power to handle your output. We have received orders to stop work on the Whiting pipe line until the proceedings are settled one way or another. We must know just what we have to contend against."

The conference was an executive one, and it was denied that any formal resolutions or other action resulted, but there was unanimity of sentiment, amounting to a tacit agreement, that the production should be curtailed until the Standard resumes buying at the usual rate. The producers, it is said, will exert all their influence to prevent legislation hostile to the trust.

"There is nothing to hope for from the independent refineries," said a prominent producer from Independence. "They can handle, when running at their full capacity, but 3,000 out of 70,000 barrels per day produced in our territory."

To Oust Standard From New Jersey.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 31.—Senator James E. Minton introduced in the state senate a resolution directing the attorney-general to institute legal proceedings to annul the charter of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

WERE WORKING FOR CRAFT

A Scheme to Make Money by Selling the Insurance Investigation Testimony Squelched.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 31.—After a decidedly lively hearing, in which charges and threats were freely exchanged between Chairman Armstrong of the insurance investigating committee and a representative of the Brandew Printing Co., the state legislative printers, the senate finance committee decided to report favorably in the senate the bill of Senator Armstrong authorizing his committee to have printed 5,000 copies of the testimony taken in the insurance investigation, at a cost not exceeding \$20,000.

Senator Armstrong made charges of intentional delays by the printers, and told of an alleged deal between the committee's stenographer and the state printer, whereby, he said, the stenographer, using the committee's stationery, had sent out 500 circular letters offering the testimony in printed form for sale at \$150 per set, the stenographer to receive 40 per cent. commission. The committee compelled the cancelling of what orders he had received.

German Steamer Stricken a Mine.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—The German steamer SDVla, of the Hamburg-American line, which started from Vladivostok to transport 2,000 Russian troops to Odessa, when a few miles out, struck a floating mine, causing an explosion. One man was killed and 36 injured.

May Abolish Capital Punishment.

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—The senate passed a bill abolishing capital punishment for persons convicted of murder in the first degree, except where the victim was a police officer or a member of the armed forces.

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Crescent Hotel.

The Crescent Hotel, Eureka Springs, Ark., will open for the season February 15th, 1906.

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